

patient support and

a coupler configured to detachably couple the propulsion device to the patient support, the coupler including a first member adapted to couple the patient support at a first distance from the floor and a second member adapted to couple the patient support at a second distance from the floor that is greater than the first distance, at least one of the first member and the second member being adjustable.

9. (Amended) The propulsion system of claim 8, wherein the second member is adapted to couple to a patient restraint board of the patient support and the first member is adapted to couple to a base frame of the patient support.

10. (Amended) The propulsion system of claim 8, further comprising a vertically extending handle, wherein the propulsion device includes a frame and a motorized wheel coupled to the frame, and the vertically extending handle is coupled to the frame, and the second member is coupled to the vertically extending handle.

11. (Amended) A propulsion system configured to move a patient support, the propulsion system comprising

a propulsion device adapted to contact the floor to power movement of the patient support

a coupler configured to detachably couple the propulsion device to the patient support, the coupler including a first member adapted to couple the patient support at a first distance from the floor and a second member adapted to couple the patient support at a second distance from the floor that is greater than the first distance, and

a vertically extending handle, wherein the propulsion device includes a frame and a motorized wheel coupled to the frame, and the vertically extending handle is coupled to the frame, and wherein the second member is slidably coupled to the vertically extending handle.

12. (Amended) The propulsion system of claim 8, wherein the first member is hook-shaped and adapted to hook onto a bedframe of the patient support.

13. (Amended) The propulsion system of claim 12, wherein the second member is hook-shaped and adapted to hook onto a patient restraint board of the patient support.

19. (Amended) The propulsion system of claim 18, wherein the vertically extending handle extends from the frame of the propulsion device to a height above the patient restraint board.

21. (Amended) A propulsion system configured to move a patient support having a bedframe and mattress supported by the bedframe, the propulsion system comprising
a propulsion device adapted to contact the floor to power movement of the patient support,
a coupler configured to move between a coupled position coupling the propulsion device to the bedframe and an uncoupled position permitting movement of the propulsion device away from the bedframe, and
a vertically extending handle coupled to the coupler and configured to move the coupler between the coupled and uncoupled positions.

Please add the following claims 30-40.

30. (New) The propulsion system of claim 11, wherein the second member is adapted to couple to a patient restraint board of the patient support and the first member is adapted to couple to a base frame of the patient support.

31. (New) The propulsion system of claim 11, wherein the first member is hook-shaped and adapted to hook onto a bedframe of the patient support.

32. (New) The propulsion system of claim 31, wherein the second member is hook-shaped and adapted to hook onto a patient restraint board of the patient support.

33. (New) The propulsion system of claim 11, wherein the vertically extending handle extends from the frame of the propulsion device to a height above the patient restraint board.

34. (New) A propulsion system configured to move a patient support, the propulsion system comprising
a propulsion device adapted to contact the floor to power movement of the patient support and

a coupler configured to move between a coupled position coupling the propulsion device to the patient support and an uncoupled position permitting movement of the propulsion device away from the patient support, the coupler including a first member adapted to be coupled to the patient support and a second member adapted to be coupled to the patient support and spaced apart from the first member, the separation between the first member and the second member being adjustable.

35. (New) The propulsion system of claim 34, wherein the first member and the second member are separated by a first distance corresponding to the coupled position of the coupler and by a second distance corresponding to the uncoupled position of the coupler.

36. (New) The propulsion system of claim 35, wherein the second distance is greater than the first distance.

37. (New) The propulsion system of claim 36, wherein the propulsion device comprises a frame and a handle extending from the frame and wherein at least one of the first member and the second member is moveably coupled to the handle of the propulsion device.

38. (New) The propulsion system of claim 37, wherein the at least one of the first member and the second member coupled to the handle is adapted to be coupled to a patient restraint board of the patient support.

39. (New) The propulsion system of claim 38, wherein at least one of the first member and the second member is coupled to the frame of the propulsion device and is adapted to be coupled to a bedframe of the patient support.

40. (New) The propulsion system of claim 34, wherein at least one of the first member and the second member is adapted to be coupled to a patient restraint board of the patient support.
